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To:

The Honorable Manuel L. Real, United States District Judge

From:

Sue Beitia, Clerk of Court

by Erin Taniguchi, Deputy Clerk

Date:

December 19, 2005

Re:

John A. Moffett vs. SMF Systems Corporation, etc., et al.

Civil No. <u>03-00130MLR-BMK</u>

[Referral of Defendants SMF Systems Corporation, Tom Caffrey and Ruby Caffrey's Motion for Attorneys Fees and Costs

The above-referenced Motion has been filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 54(d)(1). Under local rule and order, the matter is automatically referred to the magistrate Judge for adjudication as special master unless the presiding District Judge elects to proceed to adjudicate the matter.

I elect to <u>adjudicate this motion myself</u>. An order retaining jurisdiction over this motion shall be prepared for my signature.

I elect to have the <u>Magistrate Judge adjudicate this motion</u> as special master. Pursuant to local rule, the file will be forwarded to the Magistrate Judge for action on this motion.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE